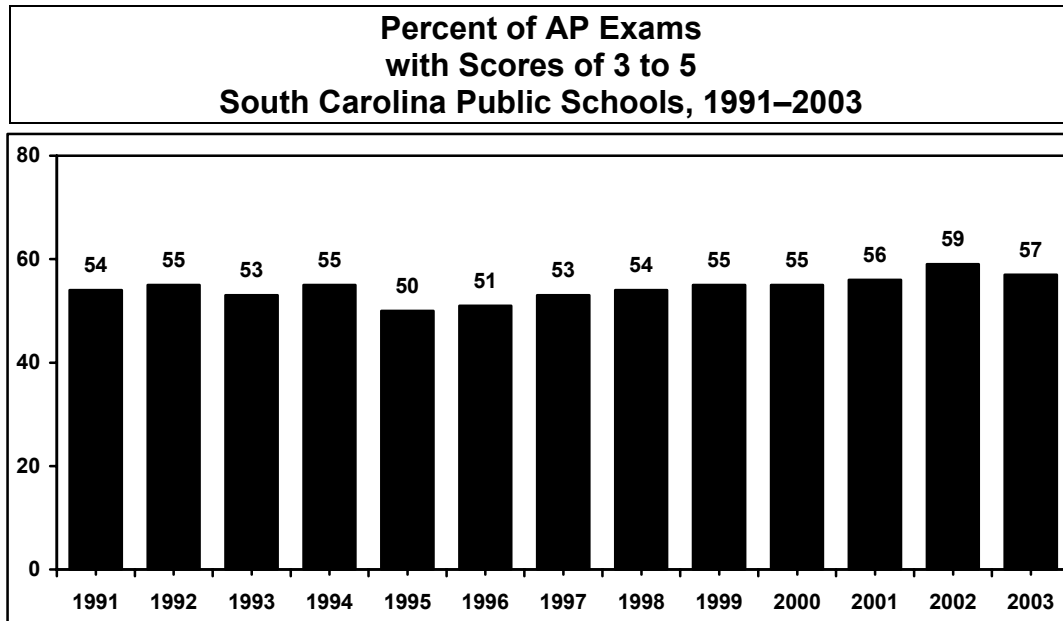


2003 RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement Results

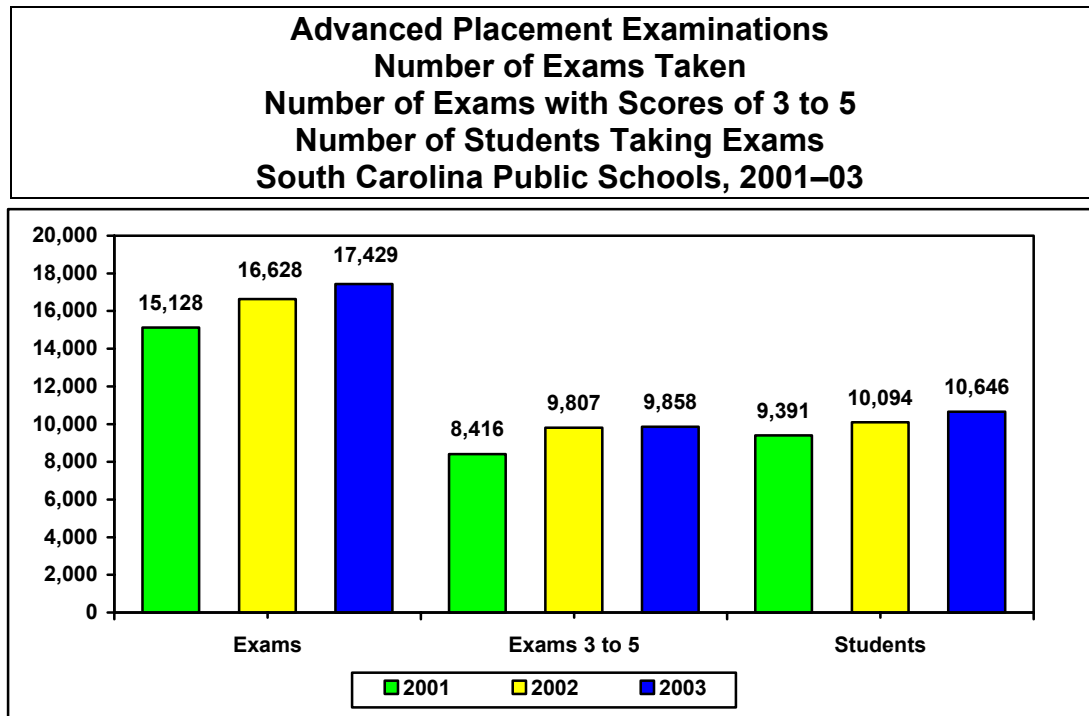
Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement (AP) courses in all secondary schools that include grades 11 or 12. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are generally considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2002–03 school year.



The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2003 was 57 percent (9,858 out of 17,429). For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students dropped to 60 percent from the previous year's 61 percent. The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools rose from 16,628* in 2002 to 17,429 in 2003, an increase of 5 percent, and the number of test-takers rose from 10,094 in 2002 to 10,646 in 2003, an increase of 6 percent.

*The College Board provided corrected 2002 AP data for South Carolina public schools on August 14, 2003.

The chart below provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with scores of 3 to 5, and the number of public school students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2003, 10,646 South Carolina public school students took 17,429 exams in 33 of 34 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The five most-taken AP exams were, in order, United States History, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, and Biology. Least-taken exams included Comparative Government, French Literature, and Latin: Vergil.

In 2003, 52.6 percent of female public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 61.7 percent of male public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 29.6 percent of African-American public school students received scores of 3 to 5; and 60.2 percent of white public school students received scores of 3 to 5.

The table below provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams taken by South Carolina public school students in 2003, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The College Board does not provide score data on groups including fewer than five test-takers.

**Advanced Placement Examinations
South Carolina Public Schools—All Students—2003**

Exam	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores S.C.
Art History	101	68	67
Art: Studio, 2-D Design	211	121	57
Art: Studio, 3-D Design	32	17	53
Art: Studio, Drawing	192	129	67
Biology	1069	556	52
Calculus AB	2118	1405	66
Calculus BC	450	369	82
Chemistry	610	362	59
Comparative Government	--	--	--
Computer Science A	214	105	49
Computer Science AB	45	35	78
English Language	1646	988	60
English Literature	2843	1721	61
Environmental Science	294	139	47
European History	644	428	66
French Language	86	29	34
French Literature	2	--	--
German Language	30	19	63
Human Geography	216	99	46
Latin Literature	7	--	--
Latin: Vergil	2	--	--
Macro-Economics	177	86	49
Micro-Economics	159	95	60
Music Theory	151	106	70
Physics B	171	81	47
Physics C: Elect/Mag	116	69	59
Physics C: Mechanics	184	136	74
Psychology	637	441	69
Spanish Language	179	78	44
Spanish Literature	15	--	--
Statistics	953	458	48
US Government	813	393	48
US History	2925	1236	42
World History	137	73	53

Below are tables providing information on AP exam results by school and by district. For subgroups of fewer than five, no score data are provided by the College Board. If a school is unlisted, no scores were provided to the State Department of Education by the College Board. No performance data are provided below for districts that have schools with subgroups smaller than five.

**Advanced Placement Examinations
South Carolina Public Schools and Districts—2003**

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
ABBEVILLE	ABBEVILLE HIGH	7	7	1	14.3
ABBEVILLE	CALHOUN FALLS HIGH	4	--	--	--
ABBEVILLE	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	11	--	--
AIKEN	SILVER BLUFF HIGH	25	37	17	45.9
AIKEN	AIKEN SENIOR HIGH	101	203	150	73.9
AIKEN	SOUTH AIKEN HIGH	148	273	183	67.0
AIKEN	MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH	29	39	23	59.0
AIKEN	NORTH AUGUSTA SENIOR HIGH	81	124	74	59.7
AIKEN	RIDGE SPRING MONETTA	12	12	1	8.3
AIKEN	WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH	22	31	4	12.9
AIKEN	DISTRICT TOTAL	418	719	452	62.9
ALLENDALE	DISTRICT TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL	53	77	17	22.1
ANDERSON 1	WREN HIGH SCHOOL	54	84	18	21.4
ANDERSON 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	107	161	35	21.7
ANDERSON 2	BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH	19	23	16	69.6
ANDERSON 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	19	23	16	69.6
ANDERSON 3	CRESCENT HIGH	25	29	7	24.1
ANDERSON 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	25	29	7	24.1
ANDERSON 4	PENDLETON HIGH	17	17	11	64.7

ANDERSON 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	17	17	11	64.7
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District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
ANDERSON 5	T. L. HANNA HIGH	100	154	136	88.3
ANDERSON 5	WESTSIDE SENIOR HIGH	40	54	42	77.8
ANDERSON 5	DISTRICT TOTAL	140	208	178	85.6
BAMBERG 1	BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH	9	12	10	83.3
BAMBERG 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	9	12	10	83.3
BAMBERG 2	DENMARK-OLAR SENIOR HIGH	8	12	--	--
BAMBERG 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	12	--	--
BARNWELL 19	BLACKVILLE-HILDA HIGH	4	--	--	--
BARNWELL 19	DISTRICT TOTAL	4	--	--	--
BARNWELL 29	WILLISTON ELKO HIGH	19	26	5	19.2
BARNWELL 29	DISTRICT TOTAL	19	26	5	19.2
BARNWELL 45	BARNWELL HIGH	21	28	10	35.7
BARNWELL 45	DISTRICT TOTAL	21	28	10	35.7
BEAUFORT	BEAUFORT HIGH	160	293	120	41.0
BEAUFORT	HILTON HEAD HIGH	145	257	191	74.3
BEAUFORT	BATTERY CREEK HIGH	57	109	23	21.1
BEAUFORT	DISTRICT TOTAL	362	659	334	50.7
BERKELEY	STRATFORD HIGH	70	91	68	74.7
BERKELEY	BERKELEY HIGH	49	61	43	70.5
BERKELEY	GOOSE CREEK HIGH	30	38	25	65.8
BERKELEY	HANAHAN HIGH	16	20	19	95.0
BERKELEY	TIMBERLAND HIGH	15	19	7	36.8
BERKELEY	DISTRICT TOTAL	180	229	162	70.7
CALHOUN	DISTRICT TOTAL	0	0	0	0

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
CHARLESTON	BAPTIST HILL HIGH	6	6	--	--
CHARLESTON	NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH	17	17	3	17.6
CHARLESTON	JAMES ISLAND HIGH	134	188	114	60.6
CHARLESTON	GORDON H. GARRETT	28	35	3	8.6
CHARLESTON	BURKE HIGH	19	27	1	3.7
CHARLESTON	LINCOLN HIGH	11	21	--	--
CHARLESTON	WANDO HIGH	148	211	180	85.3
CHARLESTON	SAINT JOHNS HIGH	39	55	--	--
CHARLESTON	R. B. STALL HIGH	21	24	1	4.2
CHARLESTON	CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF ARTS	59	91	68	74.7
CHARLESTON	ACADEMIC MAGNET	253	613	332	54.2
CHARLESTON	CHARLESTOWNE ACADEMY	2	--	--	--
CHARLESTON	WEST ASHLEY HIGH	127	207	93	44.9
CHARLESTON	DISTRICT TOTAL	864	1497	--	--
CHEROKEE	BLACKSBURG HIGH	14	15	3	20.0
CHEROKEE	GAFFNEY SENIOR HIGH	75	126	61	48.4
CHEROKEE	DISTRICT TOTAL	89	141	64	45.4
CHESTER	CHESTER SENIOR HIGH	11	11	3	27.3
CHESTER	GREAT FALLS HIGH	11	16	2	12.5
CHESTER	LEWISVILLE HIGH	11	15	4	26.7
CHESTER	DISTRICT TOTAL	33	42	9	21.4

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
CHESTERFIELD	CHERAW HIGH	36	43	23	53.5
CHESTERFIELD	CHESTERFIELD SENIOR HIGH	33	48	6	12.5
CHESTERFIELD	MCBEE HIGH	9	14	9	64.3
CHESTERFIELD	CENTRAL HIGH	10	10	2	20.0
CHESTERFIELD	DISTRICT TOTAL	88	115	40	34.8
CLARENDON 1	SCOTTS BRANCH HIGH	4	--	--	--
CLARENDON 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	4	--	--	--
CLARENDON 2	MANNING HIGH	11	11	--	--
CLARENDON 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	11	--	--
CLARENDON 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0
COLLETON	COLLETON COUNTY HIGH	44	55	31	56.4
COLLETON	DISTRICT TOTAL	44	55	31	56.4
DARLINGTON	HARTSVILLE SENIOR HIGH	53	70	50	71.4
DARLINGTON	LAMAR HIGH	1	--	--	--
DARLINGTON	DARLINGTON HIGH	4	--	--	--
DARLINGTON	MAYO MATH, SCIENCE, TECH	40	54	29	53.7
DARLINGTON	DISTRICT TOTAL	98	129	--	--
DILLON 1	LAKE VIEW HIGH	8	10	2	20.0
DILLON 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	10	2	20.0
DILLON 2	DILLON HIGH	15	26	18	69.2
DILLON 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	15	26	18	69.2
DILLON 3	LATTA HIGH	11	19	6	31.6
DILLON 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	19	6	31.6
DORCHESTER 2	SUMMERVILLE HIGH	190	251	142	56.6
DORCHESTER 2	FORT DORCHESTER HIGH	82	110	52	47.3
DORCHESTER 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	272	361	194	53.7
DORCHESTER 4	WOODLAND HIGH	10	12	1	8.3
DORCHESTER 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	10	12	1	8.3
EDGEFIELD	STROM THURMOND HIGH	20	27	20	74.1
EDGEFIELD	DISTRICT TOTAL	20	27	20	74.1

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD CENTRAL HIGH	32	37	4	10.8
FAIRFIELD	DISTRICT TOTAL	32	37	4	10.8
FLORENCE 1	SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH	42	94	50	53.2
FLORENCE 1	WILSON SENIOR HIGH	65	89	25	28.1
FLORENCE 1	WEST FLORENCE HIGH	60	100	55	55.0
FLORENCE 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	167	283	130	45.9
FLORENCE 2	HANNAH-PAMPLICO HIGH	8	11	6	54.5
FLORENCE 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	11	6	54.5
FLORENCE 3	LAKE CITY HIGH	36	48	9	18.8
FLORENCE 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	36	48	9	18.8
FLORENCE 4	TIMMONSVILLE HIGH	14	14	1	7.1
FLORENCE 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	14	14	1	7.1
FLORENCE 5	JOHNSONVILLE HIGH	16	21	13	61.9
FLORENCE 5	DISTRICT TOTAL	16	21	13	61.9
GEORGETOWN	ANDREWS HIGH	11	11	3	27.3
GEORGETOWN	GEORGETOWN HIGH	50	68	27	39.7
GEORGETOWN	WACCAMAW HIGH	48	51	29	56.9
GEORGETOWN	CARVERS BAY HIGH	10	10	1	10.0
GEORGETOWN	DISTRICT TOTAL	119	140	60	42.9
GREENVILLE	BEREA HIGH	99	181	31	17.1
GREENVILLE	BLUE RIDGE HIGH	44	59	16	27.1
GREENVILLE	CAROLINA HIGH	21	31	5	16.1
GREENVILLE	EASTSIDE HIGH	141	227	155	68.3
GREENVILLE	GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH	156	266	185	69.5
GREENVILLE	GREER HIGH	140	207	121	58.5
GREENVILLE	WADE HAMPTON HIGH	121	189	126	66.7
GREENVILLE	HILLCREST HIGH	145	226	143	63.3
GREENVILLE	JAMES L. MANN HIGH	193	353	163	46.2

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
GREENVILLE	MAULDIN HIGH	313	578	273	47.2
GREENVILLE	RIVERSIDE HIGH	260	501	357	71.3
GREENVILLE	SOUTHSIDE HIGH	110	334	166	49.7
GREENVILLE	TRAVELERS REST HIGH	76	121	43	35.5
GREENVILLE	WOODMONT HIGH	78	164	19	11.6
GREENVILLE	DISTRICT TOTAL	1897	3437	1803	52.5
GREENWOOD 50	EMERALD HIGH	62	74	41	55.4
GREENWOOD 50	GREENWOOD HIGH	162	303	112	37.0
GREENWOOD 50	DISTRICT TOTAL	224	377	153	40.6
GREENWOOD 51	WARE SHOALS HIGH	17	21	7	33.3
GREENWOOD 51	DISTRICT TOTAL	17	21	7	33.3
GREENWOOD 52	NINETY SIX HIGH	29	41	20	48.8
GREENWOOD 52	DISTRICT TOTAL	29	41	20	48.8
HAMPTON 1	WADE HAMPTON HIGH	29	35	8	22.9
HAMPTON 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	29	35	8	22.9
HAMPTON 2	ESTILL HIGH	5	5	--	--
HAMPTON 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	5	5	--	--
HORRY	AYNOR HIGH	8	11	9	81.8
HORRY	CONWAY SENIOR HIGH	28	34	17	50.0
HORRY	LORIS HIGH	22	25	6	24.0
HORRY	MYRTLE BEACH HIGH	59	96	65	67.7
HORRY	SOCASTEE HIGH	97	117	75	64.1
HORRY	CAROLINA FOREST	45	60	50	83.3
HORRY	ACADEMY FOR ARTS, SCIENCE	18	24	16	66.7
HORRY	DISTRICT TOTAL	277	367	238	64.9
JASPER	JASPER COUNTY HIGH	31	43	2	4.7
JASPER	DISTRICT TOTAL	31	43	2	4.7

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
KERSHAW	NORTH CENTRAL HIGH	21	22	11	50.0
KERSHAW	CAMDEN HIGH	59	79	56	70.9
KERSHAW	LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH	75	83	35	42.2
KERSHAW	DISTRICT TOTAL	155	184	102	55.4
LANCASTER	BUFORD HIGH	23	34	9	26.5
LANCASTER	INDIAN LAND HIGH	29	34	8	23.5
LANCASTER	ANDREW JACKSON HIGH	26	32	13	40.6
LANCASTER	LANCASTER HIGH	46	58	29	50.0
LANCASTER	DISTRICT TOTAL	124	158	59	37.3
LAURENS 55	LAURENS DISTRICT 55 HIGH	53	70	23	32.9
LAURENS 55	DISTRICT TOTAL	53	70	23	32.9
LAURENS 56	CLINTON HIGH	13	13	3	23.1
LAURENS 56	DISTRICT TOTAL	13	13	3	23.1
LEE	LEE HIGH	17	20	3	15.0
LEE	DISTRICT TOTAL	17	20	3	15.0
LEXINGTON 1	GILBERT HIGH	18	25	17	68.0
LEXINGTON 1	LEXINGTON HIGH	139	205	171	83.4
LEXINGTON 1	PELION HIGH	15	19	12	63.2
LEXINGTON 1	WHITE KNOLL HIGH	82	105	64	61.0
LEXINGTON 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	254	354	264	74.6
LEXINGTON 2	AIRPORT HIGH	64	115	58	50.4
LEXINGTON 2	BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH	111	165	83	50.3
LEXINGTON 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	175	280	141	50.4
LEXINGTON 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0
LEXINGTON 4	SWANSEA HIGH	18	24	12	50.0
LEXINGTON 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	18	24	12	50.0
LEXINGTON 5	CHAPIN HIGH	78	110	77	70.0
LEXINGTON 5	IRMO HIGH	228	380	276	72.6
LEXINGTON 5	DUTCH FORK HIGH	311	624	459	73.6
LEXINGTON 5	DISTRICT TOTAL	617	1114	812	72.9

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
MCCORMICK	MCCORMICK HIGH	7	7	--	--
MCCORMICK	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	7	--	--
MARION 1	MARION HIGH	38	61	41	67.2
MARION 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	38	61	41	67.2
MARION 2	MULLINS HIGH	25	38	21	55.3
MARION 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	25	38	21	55.3
MARION 7	BRITTONS NECK HIGH	7	7	1	14.3
MARION 7	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	7	1	14.3
MARLBORO	MARLBORO COUNTY HIGH	42	51	9	17.6
MARLBORO	DISTRICT TOTAL	42	51	9	17.6
NEWBERRY	NEWBERRY SENIOR HIGH	36	40	21	52.5
NEWBERRY	MID CAROLINA HIGH	30	30	10	33.3
NEWBERRY	WHITMIRE HIGH SCHOOL	3	--	--	--
NEWBERRY	DISTRICT TOTAL	69	73	--	--
OCONEE	SENECA SENIOR HIGH	58	89	30	33.7
OCONEE	WALHALLA SENIOR HIGH	33	42	34	81.0
OCONEE	WEST-OAK HIGH	34	55	34	61.8
OCONEE	DISTRICT TOTAL	125	186	98	52.7
ORANGEBURG 3	HOLLY HILL ROBERTS	24	24	2	8.3
ORANGEBURG 3	ELLOREE HIGH	11	11	--	--
ORANGEBURG 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	35	35	--	--
ORANGEBURG 4	EDISTO HIGH	27	44	5	11.4
ORANGEBURG 4	BRANCHVILLE HIGH	5	5	--	--
ORANGEBURG 4	HUNTER-KINARD-TYLER	2	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	34	51	--	--
ORANGEBURG 5	BOWMAN HIGH	1	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG 5	ORANGEBURG WILKINSON	47	52	4	7.7
ORANGEBURG 5	DISTRICT TOTAL	48	53	--	--
PICKENS	D. W. DANIEL HIGH	126	302	211	69.9
PICKENS	EASLEY HIGH	116	193	118	61.1

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
PICKENS	LIBERTY HIGH	28	39	21	53.8
PICKENS	PICKENS HIGH	87	124	53	42.7
PICKENS	DISTRICT TOTAL	357	658	403	61.2
RICHLAND 1	COLUMBIA HIGH	44	58	14	24.1
RICHLAND 1	DREHER HIGH	133	188	169	89.9
RICHLAND 1	EAU CLAIRE HIGH	24	36	5	13.9
RICHLAND 1	A. C. FLORA HIGH	87	95	59	62.1
RICHLAND 1	C. A. JOHNSON HIGH	22	34	--	--
RICHLAND 1	KEENAN HIGH	25	51	32	62.7
RICHLAND 1	LOWER RICHLAND HIGH	47	56	31	55.4
RICHLAND 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	382	518	--	--
RICHLAND 2	SPRING VALLEY HIGH	208	450	316	70.2
RICHLAND 2	RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH	184	373	258	69.2
RICHLAND 2	RIDGE VIEW HIGH	187	324	212	65.4
RICHLAND 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	579	1147	786	68.5
SALUDA	SALUDA HIGH	32	46	16	34.8
SALUDA	DISTRICT TOTAL	32	46	16	34.8
SPARTANBURG 1	CHAPMAN HIGH	44	56	17	30.4
SPARTANBURG 1	LANDRUM HIGH	26	33	16	48.5
SPARTANBURG 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	70	89	33	37.1
SPARTANBURG 2	BOILING SPRINGS HIGH	91	108	71	65.7
SPARTANBURG 2	CHESNEE HIGH	37	48	27	56.3
SPARTANBURG 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	128	156	98	62.8
SPARTANBURG 3	G. D. BROOME HIGH	57	113	50	44.2
SPARTANBURG 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	57	113	50	44.2
SPARTANBURG 4	WOODRUFF HIGH	86	177	42	23.7
SPARTANBURG 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	86	177	42	23.7
SPARTANBURG 5	JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH	53	67	42	62.7
SPARTANBURG 5	DISTRICT TOTAL	53	67	42	62.7
SPARTANBURG 6	DORMAN HIGH	290	476	320	67.2
SPARTANBURG 6	DISTRICT TOTAL	290	476	320	67.2

District Name	High School and District	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number 3 to 5 Scores	Percent of 3 to 5 Scores
SPARTANBURG 7	SPARTANBURG HIGH	228	573	398	69.5
SPARTANBURG 7	DISTRICT TOTAL	228	573	398	69.5
SUMTER 2	CRESTWOOD HIGH	3	--	--	--
SUMTER 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	3	--	--	--
SUMTER 17	SUMTER HIGH	102	179	115	64.2
SUMTER 17	DISTRICT TOTAL	102	179	115	64.2
UNION	UNION HIGH	65	101	39	38.6
UNION	DISTRICT TOTAL	65	101	39	38.6
WILLIAMSBURG	HEMINGWAY HIGH	22	29	2	6.9
WILLIAMSBURG	KINGSTREE SENIOR HIGH	8	8	--	--
WILLIAMSBURG	C. E. MURRAY HIGH	11	11	--	--
WILLIAMSBURG	DISTRICT TOTAL	41	48	--	--
YORK 1	YORK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH	49	67	49	73.1
YORK 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	49	67	49	73.1
YORK 2	CLOVER HIGH	65	73	47	64.4
YORK 2	DISTRICT TOTAL	65	73	47	64.4
YORK 3	NORTH-WESTERN HIGH	63	82	56	68.3
YORK 3	ROCK HILL HIGH	41	45	14	31.1
YORK 3	DISTRICT TOTAL	104	127	70	55.1
YORK 4	FORT MILL HIGH	116	172	147	85.5
YORK 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	116	172	147	85.5
	GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE & MATH	93	237	219	92.4
	GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS	126	210	140	66.7
	BOTH GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS	219	447	359	80.3

International Baccalaureate Results

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), founded in 1968, is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a comprehensive two-year curriculum, available in English, French, and Spanish, that generally allows students to fulfill requirements of various national education systems.

IBO's Diploma Program is a high school program offered to students in the final two years of school and requires that a candidate take one subject from each of the following six groups: (1) the "Language A1" group is the student's first language and includes the study of selections from world literature; (2) the "Second Language" group is a language and literature course in a language other than the student's first language; (3) the "Individuals and Societies" group includes courses such as geography, history, psychology, anthropology, and business and management; (4) the "Experimental Sciences" group includes biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems, and design technology; (5) the "Mathematics and Computer Science" group includes four math options related to the candidate's anticipated need for math beyond high school (for example, a math course intended for students who will take higher-level math in college related to subjects such as physics or engineering); (6) the "Arts and Electives" group includes visual arts and music and theater arts, as well as Latin and classical Greek, along with the option of a second subject from groups 1–4 or a further course in mathematics.

Each test in the subject groups is graded on a scale of 1–7. Below is a table displaying, by school, the 2003 results available from IBO on July 29, 2003 for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject area tests and receiving a score of 4 or higher (4=satisfactory performance; 5=good; 6=very good; 7=excellent).

High School	Number Taking at Least One IB Subject Area Test	Number of IB Subject Area Tests Taken	Number of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher	Percent of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher
A.C. Flora	91	242	183	76%
Aiken	51	94	79	84%
Battery Creek	38	62	16	26%
Beaufort	31	51	25	49%
Ft. Dorchester	38	105	75	71%
Hilton Head	22	66	58	88%
James Island	75	127	93	73%
Northwestern	101	251	201	80%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	19	108	51	47%

High School	Number Taking at Least One IB Subject Area Test	Number of IB Subject Area Tests Taken	Number of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher	Percent of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher
Rock Hill	44	101	64	63%
Socastee	57	125	123	98%
Southside	60	211	151	72%
Sumter	28	28	14	50%
Wilson	31	75	67	89%

Below is a table displaying, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2003 candidates for a diploma (students in the second year of the two-year IB program can register as Diploma Candidates when testing), the number who were awarded diplomas, and the percentage of diplomas awarded. Where fewer than five students attempted diplomas, no performance data are given.

High School	Diploma Attempted	Diploma Awarded	Percentage
A.C. Flora	30	15	50%
Aiken	4	--	--
Battery Creek	2	--	--
Beaufort	2	--	--
Ft. Dorchester	14	8	57%
Hilton Head	11	7	64%
James Island	6	6	100%
Northwestern	29	26	90%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	17	4	24%
Rock Hill	8	8	100%
Socastee	13	13	100%
Southside	30	19	63%
Sumter	NA*	NA*	NA*
Wilson	9	7	78%

*School is in its first year of the two-year program and does not yet have second-year students eligible to register for testing as diploma candidates.

The two tables above reflect IB results provided by IBO as of July 29, 2003—score results that were pending and then resolved after July 29 are not reflected in this report.

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